



Achieving Excellence for Ourselves and Others



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Dear Parents

Year 4 Residential Visit March 2018

I am writing to give you some information regarding the annual residential visit we organise for children in Year 4.

You will be aware our school is committed to providing your children with a wide range of curriculum experiences, including using the outdoors, the local area and educational visits as valuable opportunities for learning. For your children these are “essential experiences” within our “Irresistible Curriculum”. We aim for children to not only develop subject specific skills such as spelling or calculating, but also to develop key “life” skills such as perseverance, empathy or team work.

For this reason we hold a 3 day/2 night residential visit for children in Year 4, to go to an outdoor educational centre which is specifically designed to offer children fully supervised adventure style experiences. With this in mind we have secured a provisional booking at Mill on The Brue near Bruton **for Monday 19th March – Wednesday 21st March 2018.**

Residential visits are arranged by the school on a non-profit making basis and any costs are purely to cover accommodation, centre fees, food and travel. The cost of the visit will be £170 per child. We will need parents to secure a place for their child with a £30 deposit, by **Friday 6th October.** The initial deposit should be made via the school Gateway, you will then be able to pay by instalments as detailed below or pay the remainder in full by 2nd February 2018.

So that parents feel as well informed as possible we will be holding an **Introductory Meeting on Tuesday 26th September at 5.30pm** in the school hall. The meeting is intended for Parents and Year 4 children. At the meeting we will be able to give a general overview of the visit, show photos of the experiences that the children will have during the visit, outline payments and answer any questions. Any parents wishing to find out more can visit the Mill on The Brue Website.

Many thanks

Carin Marchington
Deputy Headteacher

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My child _____ in _____ Class would like to attend the residential visit to Mill on The Brue on Monday 19th March – Wednesday 21st March 2018.

I enclose / have paid on the School Gateway, a deposit of £30 which is non – refundable.

I commit to having the full amount paid (£170) -6 weeks before the visit (paid either in one lump sum or by paying the remainder in instalments of £50 by **Friday 1st December**, £50 by **Friday 5th January 2018** and £40 by **2nd February**).

Signed _____ parent date _____

